

**REMARKS**

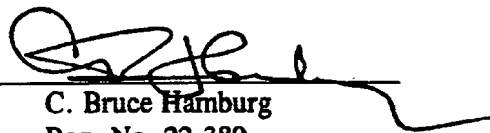
Group I, to which claims 1-24 are drawn, is hereby elected.

Applicants, of course, have the option of filing a divisional application for the non-elected invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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